



Docket No. 14458.41

In re application of

Serial No.: 10/021,607

For: UTILIZATION OF A MULTI-CHARACTER  
MATERIAL IN A SURFACE COATING OF AN  
ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT

Confirmation No.: 7181

Examiner: Aaron F. Roane

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

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